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ASSEMBLY PASS JUSTICES BILL

Constitutional Amendment Increasing Supreme Court Justices from 5 to 7, Passed.

THE INSANITY BILL

Three Years' Insanity No Grounds for Obtaining Divorce—Other Bills Are Presented.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—The bill making insanity for three years cause for divorce was killed in the Assembly today. This is the last day for new bills. 114 were introduced in both houses.

Justice Bill A constitutional amendment increasing the number of justices from five to seven in the supreme court, passed the assembly.

Rate Bill A bill for a two-cent passenger rate was introduced in the assembly by Martin.

Trade Bill In the senate McGillivray introduced a bill making combination in restraint of trade a crime.

CREW PROSPECTS FOR WISCONSIN

Men Are Already at Work and Big Freshman Squad Promises Well.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—The varsity crew men commenced regular work yesterday. Six of last year's varsity are in school this year and with the possible exception of Mathew, they will all row again. Miller, Dean and Bartlett, the crack men of last year's freshmen team, are out for the vacant places. The men will be worked twice a week on the glycerine machines until the lake opens.

The freshmen had eight crews out today. They will be worked on the machines four times a week and the squad gradually reduced before Spring. Coach O'Dea returned from Cambridge, Mass., today. While there he ordered a new racing shell from Davy, who is building the boats for Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania.

Track prospects were considerably brightened today when Glynn or Green Bay, a shot-putter, and high jumper, entered the university. Glynn puts the shot over forty feet and will be a valuable foot-ball man, having played half-back on Notre Dame in 1900.

ENGLISH OFFICERS FACE A PRISON

Seven Subalterns of the Grenadier Guards May Go to Jail Yet.

London, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Seven subalterns of the Grenadiers are liable to be imprisoned for two years at the suit of Lord Belhaven's son for violent and aggravated assault. It is understood that the young man fainted under the punishment.

In connection with the present revelations in regard to flogging in the guards a former case is cited where the victim, who was of powerful physique, resisted desperately and a prolonged fight occurred in the punishment room. The affair was so serious that the victim and one of the subalterns who engaged in the punishment were confined in the military hospital for several months.

The officials of the war office say that inasmuch as they have retired Col Kinloch on half pay they regard the incident as closed until it is raised in parliament next week.

FRENCH SHIPPERS FORM A TRUST

Combination of All Steam Lines Formed to Control Vessels' Tonnage.

Paris, Feb. 13.—(Special).—The Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Journal announces the formation of a syndicate of French shipowners which practically includes all the French navigation companies. M. Lebon, formerly minister of commerce and president of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship company, heads the trust, which represents steamship shipping amounting to 1,500,000 tons.

Has Collection of Grasshoppers. Prof. Lawrence Bruner, state entomologist at the University of Nebraska, has a collection of 60,000 grasshoppers, among which are to be found 20,000 distinct species.

Can't Even Surmise. The Rev. Dr. James Nicholas Lann of Goshen, N. Y., married thirteen wives and lived ninety-three years. There is nothing to show how many centuries he thought he lived.

SALVADOR SAYS, NO WAR THERE

Advises from Other Sources, However, Say That Trouble Is Brewing.

Washington, Feb. 13.—(Special).—The State Department has been advised by United States Minister Merry that the president of Salvador has informed him that complete tranquility prevails in Salvador, and that the rumored declaration of war is false.

Panama, Feb. 13.—Advices from San Jose, Costa Rica, say that a diplomatic mission from the Republic of Salvador arrived at San Jose on Feb. 6, bringing proposals for the formation of a triple alliance between Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, against Guatemala, and to further the plans for the union of the Central American republics.

According to these advices the whole of Central America may be involved in a war, as the political conditions are critical. The civil war in Honduras continues, and Guatemala is aiding the adherents of Bonilla, the president-elect of Honduras, who is unable to assume the office owing to the opposition of General Sierra, the president of the republic, whose term has expired. About 3,000 Salvadorean troops are reported to be near the frontier of Guatemala.

NEW ARCHBISHOP NOW INSTALLED

Archbishop of Canterbury Enthroned with Much Pomp and State.

London, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned today as Archbishop of Canterbury in Canterbury Cathedral with much stately ceremonial. The Cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries and civil, naval and military officials in full robes or uniforms. The procession which preceded the archbishop to the altar took twenty minutes to pass the nave. After the presentation of the mandate for the archbishop's enthronement the archdeacon of Canterbury placed the prelate on the throne. The ceremony was concluded with the archbishop taking the customary oath and the usual promise of obedience on the part of all the clergy.

MADAGASCAR HAS REBELS KILLED

French Troops Avenge the Murder of Inhabitants of Native Village.

London, Feb. 13.—(Special).—A dispatch from Paris announces that mail advices received there from the island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak which occurred recently in the southern part of the island. A force of rebels destroyed a village and murdered its inhabitants. Detachments of troops pursued the rebels and killed a hundred of them. The French also sustained serious losses.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Henry Conklin of Niles, Mich., died of blood-poisoning from a scratch inflicted by a pet cat.

Chicago railroad officials planned radical measures in order to compel shippers to handle freight promptly. Bacteria in food and drink can be destroyed by a mechanical shock according to the London Lancet; germ cultures may be killed in four days by standing four days near a factory engine.

Mrs. Maria Streeter's funeral will be held at the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, tomorrow morning; Capt. Streeter, her husband, will be escorted from jail to attend.

By the purchase of a three-masted schooner with accommodations for thirty-six persons the Jackson Park Yacht club of Chicago will train its members in navigation. Vacation cruises to summer resorts will afford needed practice.

Oscar Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, in a debate at a New York Jewish society meeting, declared that Turkey was not blamable for the Roumanian persecutions; Dr. Blaustein's statement that the minister to Austria protested in 1900 was also disputed.

The hold-up of a Northern Pacific express train near Butte, Mont., at midnight yesterday was followed by the capture of William McCullagh with \$185 in his possession; the express cars were blown open with dynamite.

IRISH LEADERS OUT OF JAIL

William Duffy, John O'Donnell and Others Sentenced Under the Crimes Act, Freed.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—(Special).—William Duffy, nationalist member of parliament for South Galway, and John O'Donnell, nationalist member of parliament for southern Mayo, were released from jail last night. They were sentenced under the crimes act to three months' imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycotting. Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish League, as also liberator today, as were two others.

Disguised as an electric inspector a thief gained entrance to the St. Rose Catholic convent at LaCrosse and secured a large amount of valuable property.

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THE RURAL ROUTES ARE NOW READY FOR CARRIERS' WORK

J. P. Walker, of Indianapolis, Has Completed His Map of County and of the Proposed Routes, Making Forty-Seven Routes in All.

Postmasters from all parts of the county gathered at the Myers House today to meet J. P. Walker of Indianapolis, special agent of the post office department on county rural delivery. Mr. Walker has been at work for some time laying out the county in rural routes so as to accommodate the largest number of residents. Under his present system there is hardly a farmer residing in the county that cannot have his mail delivered in front of his place.

INCREASED ROUTES

Under the new system the number of routes in the county are increased from twenty to forty seven and have their starting points from the different towns throughout the county and the towns from which they will start and the number each will have are as follows:

Janesville 10, Avalon 1, Clinton 4, Hanover 2, Beloit 9, Footville 1, Oxford, 3, Brodhead 3, Evansville 6, Edgerton, 2, Milton 2, Milton Junction 2 and Lima 2. This means an increase in the number of routes from the different points as follows: Janesville 6, Avalon 1, Clinton 3, Beloit 4, Hanover 3, Footville 1, Oxford 3, Evansville 3, Lima Center 3, and Brodhead 1, making 27 new routes.

LENGTH OF ROUTES

It is understood that no route shall be over twenty-five miles long and not much less than twenty-three, so that the rural carriers will cover close to eleven hundred miles of territory in Rock county which is a considerable distance when it is taken into consideration.

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HOME GATHERING HELD BY CHURCH

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Church Is One of the Largest in the State—The Program and Supper.

In celebration of the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Congregational church, its members assembled for their annual home gathering at the church on Thursday afternoon and evening. The Congregational church was organized on February 11, 1845, and on the Thursday nearest that date there has been held the big social event of the church year. This event, which is known as the home gathering, is all that the name implies, being the great family reunion of the members of the church and congregation. It is the day of all days when the members of the great church family meet together in the spirit of fraternal love and genuine fellowship. Successful as the home gatherings of past years have been they were happily crowned by the one of Thursday. Nearly five hundred people were in attendance and the very atmosphere of the church seemed pervaded with the spirit of social good cheer and cordial friendliness. It was one of the most delightful occasions in the history of the church.

Flowers As Memorials

At three o'clock the members began to assemble in the church auditorium which was beautiful with choice flowers, sent as memorials to some of those whom death has called from the church. Two immense bunches of great pink and white carnations and ferns were the gift of the Misses Ida and Zella Harris in memory of their late mother, the late Mrs. James Harris. Fragrant long-stemmed pink roses were sent by Miss May Lewis in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. A. M. Valentine, and memories of the late Mrs. Emma Ripley were beautifully suggested by pink carnations and ferns, which were the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sanner, of El Paso, Tex. All the flowers were given with the provision that after they had a place to the pleasure of the people at the home gathering, they should be sent to brighten some sick room.

Afternoon Meetings

Rev. Robert C. Denison, the pastor of the church, presided at both the afternoon and the evening sessions. The afternoon program opened with the singing of "I Love Thy House O Lord," after which Rev. Denison read a portion of the Scripture containing the verse, "I am the vine, ye are the branches," this verse being the text for the first sermon preached in the church after its organization fifty-eight years ago, by the Rev. Buckley.

Fervent prayer by the pastor was followed by the roll call of the membership of the church. Letters from several of the absent members of the church were read in connection with the roll call after which reports from several of the organizations of the church were presented. These reports showed that the church has had a prosperous year in all its activities.

Reports of Societies

Miss Sara Venable, president of the Christian Endeavor society is the banner band of baby mission Chittenden, as secretary, reported for the Junior Endeavor society. The report of the Wee Folks' band, which is the banner band of baby missionary workers in the states of the interior, was given by their leader, Mrs. R. C. Denison. Other reports presented were Ladies' Benevolent society by Mrs. Benjamin Bleasdale; The Woman's Missionary society by Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. H. L. McNamara; the Loan Band by Mrs. F. H. Farnsworth the church treasurer's report by Miss Sue Jeffris; the Monday club by Mrs. C. D. Capelle and the Covenant club by Miss Marjorie Nicholson.

Social Hour and Supper

The social hour which followed the afternoon program was one of the delightful features of the day. Shortly before seven o'clock supper was served at long tables which filled the Sunday school room. Red shaded candles and carnations decorated the tables and an excellent supper furnished by the ladies of the church, was served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffris. A large committee of gentlemen waited on the tables and the service was especially prompt and efficient.

At each plate was a souvenir program which bore the motto "One is your master even Christ and all ye are brethren." It also bore the words of "Home, Sweet Home" with the singing of which the evening program began, a brief prayer, which the entire company repeated in concert and "Blessed be the Tie" which was the closing song for the evening.

Officers Elected

By the adoption of the report of the nominating committee, presented by the Chairman, S. B. Lewis, the following church officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Echlin, William Bladon and H. C. Buell, deacons; John M. Whitehead, church clerk; Miss Sue Jeffris, church treasurer; H. J. Cunningham, Sunday School superintendent; J. A. Crall, assistant superintendent; Miss Fanny Ryckman, church historian; Myron H. Green, church auditor; F. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Wright and A. E. Matheson.

History Brightly Given

Miss Anna Valentine, the church historian, gave the history for the year in very entertaining manner. The record was beautifully written and many exquisite sentiments were interwoven with the facts. Seven weddings and seven births have occurred during the year and these and other incidents were referred to. The work of various organizations, the gift of the organs and their dedications, special services and other happenings of the year were mentioned, the clever history being heard with pleasure by the large audience.

Birthday Cake

Rev. Denison then exhibited the church's birthday cake, ornamented with fancy candies and similax, which is the annual gift of Miss Maria Gibbs. He made a semi-humorous speech concerning it, after which he called on Senator John M. Whitehead to give the clerk's report for the year.

Clerk's Report

Senator Whitehead's report, as usual, was full of interesting facts and helpful suggestions. After referring to the loss sustained by the removal from the city of J. A. Cunningham and A. J. Hutton and their families, he gave the total membership of the church as 518. There have been fifty-one additions during the year, and a loss of twelve members, making a net gain of thirty-nine. The church is now the fourth largest in the state. Reference was made to the helpful services of the past year, high tribute paid to the work done by Rev. Denison, and appreciative words spoken of the gifts which the church has received. Other among the gifts are the organs. The work of the choir was also spoken of with gratitude and reference made to the general prosperity of the year.

Talk By Pastor

The evening closed with a brief talk by the pastor to the people in a frank, personal way, thanking them for their loyal support in the past and asking them for their help in spreading the spirit of genuine love and bringing people to the church. His personal ambition was to be the pastor of his church, the friend of the people and a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He desired the church to be thoroughly democratic and to stand for the simple, real, fundamental and eternal truths of Christ. He wished the entire community to realize that the Congregational church is founded on no dogma, no peculiarism, but is an organization of resolute, sincere people who are trying to live in the spirit of love so that the world may approximate God's thought.

Closing Numbers

After singing and the transaction of some business, the benediction was pronounced and goodnights were exchanged.

OBJECTION MADE TO CRADLE BANKS

Oshkosh Does Not Like to Assist a Milwaukee Institution—Directors Make Answer.

In many public places throughout this city there are placed small wooden cradle banks, with glass sides through which the pennies inside may be seen. The sums contributed go for the aid of the Children's Free Hospital of Milwaukee. Not long ago Oshkosh, one of the cities where similar banks have been placed, raised a loud voice against calling on cities through the state to assist a Milwaukee institution.

When news of this reached the Milwaukee directors of the hospital they were quite indignant and set forth some excellent reasons for calling on the state in general, notably the fact that sick children from many parts of the state are given free service there.

In the course of their remarks some interesting figures showing the success of the banks were made public.

200 banks have been sent out this year and as a result only \$70 has been received up to the present time. The collection from each bank averages from 7 to 8 cents a month. In the banks in this city even so small a sum as that is not always seen, although here are sometimes two or three nickels. Copper coins are the most common offering.

BOARD JUMPER PUT BEHIND IRON BARS

Man Tries to Work Con MacDonald for a Meal, and is Landed in a Cell.

Several times recently ineffectual attempts have been made to jump the price of a meal at Con MacDonald's restaurant. Those who have tried it have invariably received the worst of it, but last night a man was dealt with rather more severely than is usual, and it is predicted that sharpers will transfer their attentions to some other line of business than the restaurants in the future. Instead of arguing with the man when he refused to settle, Officer Beneke packed him off to a cell in the city hall basement to meditate on the evil of his ways.

PRESSED BRICK MADE AT MILTON

LYMAN BOYER BELIEVES SUCH A PROJECT PRACTICABLE.

HE SHOWS SAMPLES HERE

Hopes to Interest Other Parties So as To Form a Company at That Place.

Pressed brick made from clay dug near Milton has been pronounced of such excellent quality that a company may be formed to utilize the clay beds. Lyman Boyer, on whose farm the clay has been found, was in the city yesterday afternoon exhibiting the brick and talking among those who may be willing to invest in a pressed brick company.

Saving in Freight

Builders in this vicinity declare that a brickyard so near at hand, manufacturing a first class grade of pressed brick would prove a godsend to them. They are now obliged to have them shipped from Menominee at a freight expense of \$2.50 a thousand, or from St. Louis, La Salle, Ill., or other distant cities. Brick procured from Jefferson, which is not pressed brick, however, costs only \$1.00 a thousand freight. It can be seen from this what saving would be if pressed brick could be secured from Milton.

Large Clay Bed

One man who has looked over the Milton clay bed says that it is equal to anything in the state. It is three feet in depth and extends over a wide area. It is on the old Walker farm, with only a narrow strip of land separating it from the C. M. & St. P. tracks, so that the transportation facilities are good. The farm is about a mile from the Milton station.

Brick Pronounced Good

The sample brick which Mr. Boyer brought with him are now on exhibition at L. L. Hilton's office, are pronounced of excellent quality. The color and weight is good, and it is believed that a fine quality of pressed brick could be made from it. The purpose is to build the brickyard on the farm near the railroad track.

WAS DELEGATE TO BIG CONVENTION

Rev. R. M. Vaughan Attended a Religious Education Conference Held in Chicago.

Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, pastor of the Baptist church, returned home Thursday evening from Chicago where he has been attending a religious education convention for the past three days. Rev. Vaughan as one of three hundred and sixty delegates who were in attendance and the convention was one of the most remarkable religious conventions ever held in the West. It was strictly non-sectarian, all the evangelical denominations being represented by delegates.

The convention was called for the purpose of discussing the religious training of the child and the general educational advantages which are afforded the young people of this country. The education of the children was discussed along three general lines, the training in the home, in the public schools and in the Sunday school.

Naturally great emphasis was laid on the work being done in the Sunday schools, it being the general sense of the convention that these organizations which ought to be great moral forces, exerting a powerful influence on the lives of the young people, are really lagging behind in the educational procession. Their value is below the standard of the other educational forces. As a result of the convention a society was organized for the purpose of securing better and more systematic methods in the Sunday schools, in order that the religious training received by the scholars may have a genuine educational value.

Can Secure Acreage

"I am positive that I can get 1,000 acres plowed for this year's crop, and if I can do that, 4,000 next year would not be hard. There are very few farmers who are unwilling to try a few acres, and many wish to take more than the five acres to which they are limited this year."

Mr. Stark went on to tell of the long talk he had with some of the officers of the company at Milwaukee not long ago, the drift of which convinced him that Janesville would get a factory.

City Well Located

Its location is one great argument in its favor, so Mr. Stark says. Watertown has been well spoken of as the location of a factory, but the agent does not think that it stands as near the head of the list as Janesville. The reason for this is that beets from the Watertown district could easily be shipped either to Menominee Falls or to this city, while Watertown would be nearer the present factory than is necessary until the industry has reached a later stage in its development.

The end of the canvass in this part of the state is being reached. Only a few more townships remain to be covered. It is the purpose to distribute this year's limited acreage over as great an area as possible in order to educate as many farmers as possible in the culture of sugar beets.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour enjoys the largest sale of any similar article. Ask your grocer today.

An Indignant Veteran.

This is a letter that came to the pension bureau from a veteran who is evidently somewhat of a fatalist: "I Always Been a Publican Party. I Always Slouched with it. I Been turned Down by it. I Read my Bibel. I find from it hel is doomed. I am also doomed. I Spous I must go to the Boarnd. I Must Cleas."

Archbishop Is Elevated.

Canterbury, Eng., Feb. 13.—With the most stately ceremonial the Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson was enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England.

Call to Labor.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has issued an appeal to organized labor to join with it in advancing the interests of Canadian labor.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The postoffice at Tracy City was robbed. The safe was blown open and \$200 worth of stamps taken.

The attendance at the preliminary meeting last evening to form a Union Club was large and the right spirit manifested. Committees were appointed to report a constitution and by-laws and make all the necessary arrangements for an efficient organiza-

BELOIT COLLEGE IN MANY DEBATES

Line City Institution Will Meet Ripon, Carleton and Knox Colleges

This Spring

Students at Beloit college are now in the thick of preparation for their three forensic battles of the coming spring. The second semester of the college year began this week, and the students have more leisure for such work now that examinations are out of the way. The Sophomore class has a contest with Carleton college, Minnesota, the Freshmen will debate the Ripon Freshmen, and the college as a whole will follow its annual custom of matching wits with Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.

Although all collegians are eligible for the last event, only Juniors and Seniors customarily attempt to make the team, the underclassmen reserving their efforts for the Freshmen and Sophomore contests. The preliminaries will now follow in fast order, and the teams will soon be chosen. At Galesburg the contest for the team has narrowed down to six men. Three will represent the college.

LADIES' GLEE CLUB TO COME

Appleton Co-eds in Lawrence University Will Visit This City on Their Trip.

Co-eds from Lawrence university, Appleton, are planning to visit this city within a month or two. The Ladies' Glee club of that Methodist institution, the first organization of the kind which the school has ever had, has arranged an extended itinerary and thus included Janesville. Prof. Dodge of the university faculty is the musical director of the club and C. O. Nevy, of Antigo, the business manager. The club has a membership of a dozen, all of whom, it is said, are possessed of strong musical voices. The trip which will be made includes Neenah, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Ripon, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Janesville, Ft. Atkinson, Union Grove, Racine, Kaukauna, De Pere and Green Bay.

STARK SAYS THERE IS TRUTH IN STORY

Agent of Sugar Company Says Factory Will Come if People Work for It.

Edward Stark, agent of the American Beet Sugar company, and for several weeks past engaged in canvassing the surrounding country, strongly corroborates the truth of the story from a Milwaukee paper which the The Gazette printed last night, to the effect that Janesville may have a beet sugar factory next year.

The report is straight, is it?"

"There is no doubt of it," said Mr. Stark. "All that the city needs to do is to get down and do a little work, and the factory will come all right."

The company agrees to build upon the guarantee of a 4,000 acreage and the grant of a site by the city. Any other city would readily furnish a location, and Janesville ought to be glad to do the same.

Can Secure Acreage

"I am positive that I can get 1,000 acres plowed for this year's crop, and if I can do that, 4,000 next year would not be hard. There are very few farmers who are unwilling to try a few acres, and many wish to take more than the five acres to which they are limited this year."

Mr. Stark went on to tell of the long talk he had with some of the officers of the company at Milwaukee not long ago, the drift of which convinced him that Janesville would get a factory.

City Well Located

Its location is one great argument in its favor, so Mr. Stark says. Watertown has been well spoken of as the location of a factory, but the agent does not think that it stands as near the head of the list as Janesville. The reason for this is that beets from the Watertown district could easily be shipped either to Menominee Falls or to this city, while Watertown would be nearer the present factory than is necessary until the industry has reached a later stage in its development.

The end of the canvass in this part of the state is being reached. Only a few more townships remain to be covered. It is the purpose to distribute this year's limited acreage over as great an area as possible in order to educate as many farmers as possible in the culture of sugar beets.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour enjoys the largest sale of any similar article. Ask your grocer today.

An Indignant Veteran.

This is a letter that came to the pension bureau from a veteran who is evidently somewhat of a fatalist: "I Always Been a Publican Party. I Always Slouched with it. I Been turned Down by it. I Read my Bibel. I find from it hel is doomed. I am also doomed. I Spous I must go to the Boarnd. I Must Cleas."

Archbishop Is Elevated.

Canterbury, Eng., Feb. 13.—With the most stately ceremonial the Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson was enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England.

Call to Labor.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has issued an appeal to organized labor to join with it in advancing the interests of Canadian labor.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The post

A Theatrical Innovation.

Tourists have traversed all habitable portions of the globe, astronomers have peered into the limitless skies and the powerful telescopes have discovered many secrets of the heavenly bodies, scientific navigators have penetrated every part of the world and sail-crafts upon hitherto unknown seas, but it remained for the gifted writers of "Through the Center of the Earth" to delve into the deep, dark recesses and caverns of this venerable old terrestrial sphere, for material with which to construct a play, the like of which has never before been seen upon a stage, in this or any other country.

The title of the piece is suggestive of much that is weird, romantic, fascinating. In their treatment of the subject the author Edward Blondell has shown marked ability and has succeeded in building a structure that for picturesquesce scenery, magnificent wardrobe, startling electrical effects and novel dramatic and comedy situations, is positively a pronounced innovation that is far ahead of and away from anything heretofore seen among things theatrical.

In the presentation of "Through the Center of the Earth" the reigning sovereigns of the comedy realm, Mr. and

LEDERER SHOW AT THE GRAND

"Sally in Our Alley" Produced Last Evening—Friganza & Carroll Again.

It is about time to ask what the stage is coming to when George W. Lederer is willing to use his name in connection with a production like "Sally in Our Alley." There have been many plays before with which the plot was hardly on speaking terms but they were not sent out by the man who staged "The Chaperones."

Not that "Sally" does not please. There was more laughter in the Myers Grand last evening than there has been in many a day. Likewise it has been several months since a Janesville audience presented anything so nearly like ovations to a player and a playeress as those which were last night handed Junie McCrea and Trixie Friganza. But those ovations had nothing to do with the play. Some rather clever singing of the music hall, not the musical variety and some rather more clever "business" did the work.

There are vaudeville shows that hang together more coherently than does "Sally." The only thing that was missing last night was a black face team to do a musical stunt and a family of acrobatic and contortionistic marvels.

Ludwig Englander has been repeating himself melodically ever since modern musical comedy began, and it was the same old story with the topical songs last night. There was a strollers' waltz chorus that everybody who couldn't whistle was humming on the way home, but aside from that there was not much music that was worth while. One notable exception was "Under The Bamboo Tree," which, by the way, was not written by the authors of "Sally in Our Alley."

But to lay aside the hammer. There were a lot of things about "Sally" that were worth seeing and hearing, and they were all in the way that it was done. Witness Miss Flanagan, known on the stage as Trixie Friganza. A more thankless part than hers as Sally could hardly be imagined, but she managed to captivate the hearts of that part of the audience which had not surrendered when she was playing in a Lederer company last year. Around the former victim to her cleverness she bound the fetters yet more tightly.

Richard Carroll as a Tammany policeman was uproariously amusing with his ridiculous sky-scraping voice and exhaustless supply of "Biff" Devry proverbs. The lines of the piece are distinctly dull. The prima donna, Margaret Marston, who was cast to marry a dark brown Algerian, but didn't, was a winsome bit of femininity with rather more voice than is usual. The youth who captured her, Harry Fairleigh, displayed a really excellent tenor. Junie McCrea, as a red-headed Dutchman named Izzy, as always laughable and clinched the argument by a dubious song of many verses.

It would be hardly fair to forget the professor at the piano, whose neck was carefully swathed in silk handkerchiefs, for he was the "goat" in one of the best laughs of the evening. It was mean of her, but Trixie Friganza was on a tear and she couldn't resist a fling at "him with the boil"—and the house came down.

Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

If We Followed This Fashion. On the occasion of his sixty-fourth birthday, according to the Kobo Chronicle, the Marquis Ito was dressed like an infant. It is a pretty custom. One can picture the effect on the Senate if American legislators on the occasion of sexagenarian birthdays went down to their places in long clothes, with a coral in their mouths, a rattle in their hands and a nurse in charge of them.

Value of the Suez Canal.

Although the Suez canal is only ninety-nine miles long, it reduces the distance from England to India by sea nearly 4,000 miles.

BAER YIELDING TO THE MINERS

SURRENDERS TO COMMISSION

Announces That the Operators Are Making Concessions Out of Respect to the Investigating Body and Then Scores Civic Federation.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—"This afternoon, in the last hour of this proceeding, the man more responsible than any other for the anthracite strike comes before the commission and says they will do exactly that which these men demanded nine months before, and which they in their blindness, their ignorance, and their stupidity refused. Why did not Mr. Baer go to Mr. John Mitchell nine months ago as he came to this commission today?"

Please Miners.

These words, addressed to the anthracite coal strike commission by Clarence Darrow, point to the favorable consideration by the miners of the proposition made by President George F. Baer to settle the strike without further action of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt.

Something more, however, will have to be offered by the operators, as the miners, it is believed, consider the 5 per cent advanced not enough. They also want reduction in the hours of labor.

Baer's Proposal.

President Baer's proposition was made at the close of his argument before the commission. On behalf of the anthracite operators, he offered to pay the contract miners on a sliding wage scale, their wages to fall or rise with the market price of coal at New York, but that in no case shall the wages fall below the present basis.

"We surrender," he said, "not to the miners but to the commission."

President Baer's proposition in full follows:

Minimum Wage.

"That the rate of wages now paid shall be the minimum basis for the next three years; that from the 1st of November to the 1st of April, 1903, all employees, other than contract miners, shall be paid an additional 5 per cent. That on and after April 1, 1903, for each 5 cents in excess of \$4.50 per ton on the average price realized for white ash coal in the harbor of New York, on all sizes above pea, wages shall be advanced 1 per cent, the wages to rise or fall 1 per cent for each 5 cents increase or decrease in prices; but, they shall never fall during the next three years below the present basis.

Average Price.

"The average price for each region to be ascertained by a competent accountant, to be appointed by Judge Gray, chairman of the commission, or in case, for any reason, Judge Gray cannot act, then by one of the United States Circuit Judges holding court in the city of Philadelphia. The compensation of the accountant to be fixed by the judge making the appointment and to be paid by the operators in proportion to the tonnage at each mine; each operator to submit a full statement each month to said accountant of all sales of white ash coal and the prices realized therefrom, free on board New York, with the right of the accountant to have access to the books to verify the statement."

Indulges in Sarcasm.

In his closing address President Baer devoted the first part of his effort to a technical discussion of the points at issue between the operators and the striking miners. He then proceeded in a sarcastic vein to criticize the miners and the members of the Civic federation. He alluded to the argument of Henry D. Lloyd in behalf of the miners and ironically suggested that the federal government set apart an island where "socialists could go and invent socialist schemes."

Referring to the Civic federation, President Baer said the operators pocketed their pride and met in a church building, where were present distinguished men. "Some were bush-ups and some were dressed like bush-ups."

Criticizes Federation.

He pictured the members of the federation sitting around "puffing good cigars" and not saying a word, while he and Mr. Mitchell tried to get together. Speaking slowly and deliberately, he arraigned the federation for not giving the operators and the miners' representatives the "small courtesy" of hearing the report of the committee appointed by those two sides, nor did it have the "manly courage" to further help the parties in contest.

Largest Liner's First Trip.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The White Star line twin-screw steamship Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, has sailed on her initial trip for New York via Queenstown.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At the national convention of brewery workers at Cincinnati it was ordered that all malt houses in Illinois and Wisconsin be organized.

Robert H. Wright of Belvidere, Ill., defeated Charles Whitney of Waukegan in the Republican judicial caucus at Rockford, insuring his nomination to the Circuit bench.

Lived Under Three Governments.

Col. Samuel Sims, who has just died at Rich Hill, Mo., had been a citizen of three American governments—the Republic of Texas, the Confederate states and the United States—and was not obliged to change his allegiance at the time he changed his residence.

Married Sixty Years.

Lima, Feb. 13.—Sixty years ago on February 9th in the town of Ellensburg, Jefferson county, New York state, Daniel H. Jenkins and Miss Mary Ellsworth were united in marriage. On Monday last at Hollingsworth's hall in the town of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding in the presence of two hundred of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth made their home in Ellensburg, N. Y., until 1860 where they moved to Jefferson county this state. Here they lived until 1881 when they moved to Lima where they have since resided. The reception at the hall was conducted with appropriate exercises the most joyful of which was the presentation of a purse of \$100 to the aged couple by their friends. The presentation speech being made by Rev. Longfield.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Jenkins show the ravages of years and both are as well as can be expected from persons so far advanced. Mr. Jenkins is one of the staunch men of Lima and is well thought of by that community.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Feb. 12.—Mr. Walter Little has made another valuable salve of bloodied horses. This makes two sales within two weeks. Mr. Little has very nice stock and invites the public to inspect it.

Mr. George Brown is improving slowly from the attack on his neck.

Ed. Brown and Walter Little employed Dr. Roberts of Janesville Tuesday, each having a sick horse.

Mrs. Ed. Brown visited at the parental home Saturday of last week and also attended the Eastern Star Chapter at Cooksville.

Mrs. Frank Lowry and baby Milton are visiting in Footville for a few days.

Mr. Charles Cleland visited his farm Wednesday of this week.

Brakeman Brown is spending a few days in Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Charles Crall visited with Miss Hattie Liscom of Far View farm, Wednesday.

Charles Crall, Sherman Lowry and Frank Brown delivered tobacco last week.

Vernie and Francis Crall have been on the sick list and unable to attend school, for the past few days.

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MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.

HAY—\$1 to \$1.10 per ton.

STRAW—\$16.00 per ton.

POTATOES—45c per lb.

BRAINS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.

Eggs—21¢ to 22¢ dozen for fresh.

BUTTER—Dairy, 21c; creamery, 25c per lb.

HIDES—Green, 34¢ to 65¢.

WOOL—\$16.00 per lb.

PILTS—Quothahis at 20¢ per lb.

CATTLE—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

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Rain or snow tonight; Saturday colder.

BRITISH INDIA

The two sections of the world in which exports from the United States do not make satisfactory growth are South America and India. In each of these cases the United States imports large and constantly growing quantities of the products of the countries in question, but makes no perceptible gain in its exports to those parts of the world. The imports into the United States from South America have grown from \$90,000,000 in 1890 to \$119,785,756 in 1902, while the exports in South America from the United States in 1890 were \$38,752,648, and in 1902, \$38,043,617. From the British East Indies (which include India, the Malayan Peninsula, Ceylon, etc.) the imports into the United States were, in 1890, \$20,804,319, and in 1902, \$18,421,218; while the exports from the United States to the British East Indies were, in 1890, \$4,655,979, and in 1902, \$4,621,876.

These facts, especially with reference to the trade of the United States with British India, are set forth in a statement just published by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Commercial India in 1902." The absence of growth in our exports to British India is the more strongly marked because of the fact that importations to India are steadily increasing, having doubled since 1864 and grown from 1665 millions to 264 millions of dollars since 1880. Another equally interesting fact in regard to the export trade to British India is that a large proportion of the articles imported into that country is of the class produced by the United States. Of the 264 million dollars' worth of articles imported into British India in 1902, 36 per cent. consisted of cotton goods, of which the United States is a large manufacturer and constantly increasing her manufactures, while her possibilities in that line as the chief cotton producer of the world are almost unlimited. Second in order in value of imports are manufactures of iron and steel, which form about 12 per cent. of the total imports; next in order is mineral oil, which forms a small mineral oil, which forms about 5 per cent. of the total imports. Thus more than half of the total importations into British India was composed of the class of articles for which the United States has special facilities of production and in which she ranks among the world's greatest producers. Prominent among the articles forming the remainder of the imports of British India are provisions, clothing, copper, paper, instruments and apparatus, chemicals, salts and spirits, of all of which the United States is a large producer and constantly increasing her exports. Yet in spite of the fact that more than three-fourths of the imports of India is of the class of merchandise which the United States produces and exports, less than 2 per cent. of the importations of British India in 1902 was from the United States. Of the four and a half million dollars' worth of exports from the United States to British India in 1902, mineral oil was the largest item, amounting to \$1,437,696; next in order was cotton cloths, \$569,293; machinery, \$380,286; pipes and fittings, \$215,310; chemicals, drugs and dyes, \$103,215; instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, \$115,328; and clocks and watches, \$93,533. Of the importations into the United States from the British East Indies, manufactures of fibers, chiefly jute bagging, amounting to over 12 million dollars; jute for use in manufacturing, over 4 million dollars; hides and skins, over 9 million dollars; guns, more than 2 million dollars, spicess, 1-12 millions; and cabinet and dye woods, nearly a million dollars.

A very large proportion of the trade of British India is with the governing country, the United Kingdom, and a considerable proportion of the remainder is with British colonies. In 1902 the United Kingdom supplied 65 per cent. of the imports into, and took 25 per cent. of the exports from British India.

PARLIAMENT

The meeting of the British parliament is only a week ahead; and if the alliance between Germany and England lasts until then it is sure to undergo a heavy bombardment when the national sentiment finds voice in the house of commons. It is intimated by no less an authority, it is said, than that of the German ambassador in England, that Joseph Chamberlain will, on his return from South Africa, espouse the popular contention against the alliance. Will advise the other members of the cabinet

net accordingly," and will in consequence be invited to form a new ministry, superseding that of Balfour. The political acumen of Lord Salisbury has certainly not descended to the present premier, else the latter would never have fallen so readily into the trap set by the Kaiser in his desire to destroy the existing good feeling between Great Britain and the United States.

HANNA'S BILL

Probably the only result to the negroes of the introduction of Senator Hanna's bill for the pensioning of ex-slaves will be the vast multiplication of swindlers posing as agents of the government in procuring such pensions. Swindlers of this stripe have repeatedly "worked" the ex-slaves in times past, sometimes to the amount of thousands of dollars in a single neighborhood; and now that it is an actual fact that a bill of the kind has been introduced in congress, as has falsely been told before, they may be expected to breed like rats all over the South. The old darkies are a credulous lot, and many of them know little of the difference between "introducing" a bill and actually passing it. They are already buying of the sharpers the "certificates" alleged to be necessary to prove themselves properly beneficiaries of the law. Senator Hanna should have thought of this before allowing himself to be persuaded into such a deal in the game of politics.

THE STATE PAPER

And so the governor's organ pitied Mr. Wilder because the Gazette said he was a gentleman. The editors of the organ are probably so old in years that they have forgotten common decency and stoop to personalities, that always belittle the paper that allows such items to be published. Despite the Gazette's endorsement of the State Journal it appears that the conservative senate have decided that the Evening Wisconsin has no claim upon the title of official paper. For this we are truly thankful but had the governor's private organ been established long enough to come within the limits of the law it would doubtless have made a trial for the title itself.

A right to share in the pleasures of philanthropy is the best thing, probably, which the average good-natured American has little thought of being called upon to defend against attempted monopolization by a trust. But if the dispatches are to be relied on which describe the beginnings of a great philanthropic trust, with ten millions chipped in, by Rockfeller and others, as a starter, the aforesaid average American may soon have to hustle for his opportunities of doing good. It won't do to allow the Rockfellers to monopolize the charity route to heaven. Congress should interfere!

QUAY'S STAND

The Washington Star thinks the long debate on Quay's "omnibus bill" has been on the whole very profitable, especially in the revelations. It has drawn out as to the plans and progress of the Mormon propaganda. "Other revelations as important as that relating to polygamy may come out of it."

Now comes the cry from the Spring Brook end of town that with all the improvements that have been going on in the uptown portion of the city they are forgotten and they want to become another ward so that they can have something for themselves in the way of improvement.

That Milton avenue macadam cost the city and lot owners thirteen thousand dollars and from present indications the last block is liable to be all washed out before it can be enjoyed.

The Observer states plain facts and gives figures that back up his statements in a manner that bids fair to make some people see things as they never saw them before.

Sixty years of married life is a good span in man's life, yet two couples in Rock county has within a week celebrated just such occasions.

That scoundrel is daily showing more and more signs of good common sense. One thing certain they will not be bossed by any one-man power.

It looks as though Janesville would have a beet sugar factory here after all. The farmers want it so why not, Mr. Sugar man?

So the Evening Wisconsin despite the work of the organ in its behalf did not land the plum.

Madison has nine wards; Beloit five; why not Janesville with six?

PRESS COMMENT

Evening Wisconsin: The race question will continue, even though the bill to prohibit the marriage of whites and blacks should be passed by the Wisconsin legislature.

Oshkosh Times: The effects of Sousa and Gen. Miles together on King Edward ought to put another rivet in the entente cordiale between this country and England.

Chippewa Herald: This is the best winter for loggers that we have experienced in many years. If contractors do not make money this season they never will.

Oshkosh Northwestern: By the masterly way in which Minister Bowen plays his hand against the Euro-

pean diplomats, we will chance a guess that he has been initiated into the mysteries of the famous American game.

Waukesha Freeman: The French chamber of deputies has voted an appropriation of \$240,000 to supply French troops with wine. This will be news of interest to those connected with the canteen argument in this country.

La Crosse Republican and Leader: What an indictment of South Carolina believe that it will be impossible to convict Jim Tillman of murder, even with the clear and undisputed facts now known.

Green Bay Gazette: The question as to whether the claims of Germany, England and Italy should be settled before those of other nations is one that might be settled by The Hague tribunal along with the other matters in controversy.

Superior Telegram: A bill has been introduced in the legislature to make wife and child desertion an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. This is a good bill and passed without delay and made to take effect as soon as signed by the executive. No punishment is too severe for this crime.

Manitowoc Pilot: The prevailing by economic experts is that the Wisconsin tax commission suggestion, advising against the taxation of credits is judicious and eminently correct. To tax credits, is in some cases, to cause double taxation. No student of the problem who is an ordinary man would advocate any such constitutional and arbitrary method.

Beloit Free Press: There should be no duty on that which cannot be made or produced in this country. One that which we can make or produce should be a duty equal to the difference between the schedules of wages in this country and in foreign countries. That's about all a tariff should do to be a healthy protective tariff.

Kenosha News: I you ever have a telephone war in the cities and the managers begin cutting rates the ministers will be expected to take a hand in the fight. The Wisconsin Telephone company says that the lowering of rates by competition lowers at the same time the average moral tone of the community.

Darlington Republican-Journal: Quay's omnibus territorial bill has the support of half a dozen republicans and of nearly all the democrats, yet it is not prospering. The Pennsylvania senator threatens to take the matter up in the next congress if it fails in this one. In the next congress, however, it will have to run the gauntlet of the house, as well as the senate. The house passed the omnibus bill this time because it thought the senate would defeat it by a big vote.

Madison Democrat: The newspaper of Minnesota made a good thing out of the primary election law. They agreed on a stiff advertising rate for the advertising of candidates. The officeholders were all seeking the announcement of their candidacy and a reasonable charge for the notices, puffs and praises they got made the business better than the publication of a tax list in a northern county.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The assembly has shown its disposition to get down to business early in the session by passing the primary election bill, as it came from the committee. There was little opposition to it; indeed little was expected. The friends of the measure were in control and everything went. On the senate will devolve the responsibility of making reasonable modifications through amendments, and it is a responsibility which that body will not shirk.

Nations are quite as much given to piracy as individuals, but they prefer to call it by an entirely different name.

BUSINESS MEN.

Flat failures—dismissed janitors.

Men of good figures—bookkeepers.

A man of winning ways—the gambler.

A man who works on time—a watchmaker.

A man of powerful fee-sick—the doctor.

A man of address—the directory publisher.

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WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Ga. Ga. station.

A GENTS to sell ton, coffee, spice extracts and similar articles, to be used in laundry soap, toilet soap, etc. Address Pre-mix Coffee and Spice Mills, 202 Wentworth Ave., Chicago.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Two girls at Riverside Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, after March 1—Basement, 67 W. Milwaukee street, suitable for barber shop, plumbing shop or storage rooms. Inquire of Edward H. Peterson, P. O. Block.

FOR RENT—Two farms; also eight acres of tobacco land, to an unmarried man. Apply to John L. Fisher, Hayes Block, City.

FOR RENT—5 or 6-room ground floor flat; furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Address T. G. Gazette.

FOR RENT—A good room house, in excellent repair, at 8 Milwaukee street. Must be rented by March 1st. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Ravine streets. George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good driving team and 3 years old. Half Morgan, half Percheron. Inquire of W. Whiston farm, W. Mineral Point avenue.

\$1600 buys 7-room house, 2 acres of choice land. Homes, \$25 to \$35,000. Choice acre property. Call at 108 Rock street.

FOR SALE—8-room house; all modern conveniences. Inquire at 404 Court street.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each. Inquire at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choices at Gazette office. Big discounts.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN: Any amount on real estate, without commission. Call at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

LOST—Pocket book contains money and check for \$39 on Merchants & Mechanics bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT, trance medium. Read all affairs, 50¢; daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 401 South Jackson street.

Corruption wins not more than honesty in the long run, but leads in most of the short races.

Sometimes a man's veracity is so well understood that it does not require impeachment.

The Contented Smoker

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BELMONT

BRIGHT TALK ON LIFE IN BURMAH

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH

BY A RETURNED MISSIONARY

Miss Louise Tschirch Told of Her Work Among the People of the Jungle.

Miss Louise Tschirch, a returned missionary from Burmah and a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie, gave an intensely interesting address in the parlors of the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Her general subject was "A Word From Burmah," and her talk was made a feature of the regular prayer meeting service, at which there was an unusually large attendance.

E. N. Butterfield, president of the missionary society of the church, presided and read the opening Scriptural selection. Prayer was offered by Wilson Lane and with the exception of these opening exercises and the singing of hymns by the audience, the entire meeting was devoted to Miss Tschirch's address. Owing to a belated train which delayed Rev. R. M. Vaughan's return from Chicago he was unable to be present at the meeting.

A Wisconsin Missionary

Miss Tschirch is the Baptist representative from this state in the foreign field. She is a Wisconsin girl and was sent out as a missionary by the women of Wisconsin in the fall of 1884. For seven years she was stationed at Bassin, Burmah, being forced to return home by ill health and the loss of her voice. For the past year and a half she has been in Chicago, taking medical treatment and enjoying the rest which was so essential to the recovery of her strength. She still has some throat difficulty but confidently expects to return to her work in foreign fields next fall.

Life in Burmah

Miss Tschirch's special work was in the mission school and among the Kares, or jungle people. She is a woman of fascinating personality and her method of telling about the conditions among the heathen is uniquely charming. She takes her audience with her on a journey through the country and her hearers live over with her many of the experiences which came to her as she became acquainted with the field of labor.

First she told of the situation as she first found it, picturing the scene of the people engaged in the worship of Buddha. Then the journey continued into the jungles and the life of the people of the jungle described. Later the speaker told of the general plan of the station work which is being carried on by the missionaries and of her own special work in the mission school.

Her account of the training of the children, illustrated by many personal incidents, was especially interesting and she also gave evidence of the practical value of the training, telling how the young people make use of it by going out into the jungle and teaching their own people.

Audience Was Delighted

Probably no missionary address was ever given in the city which was listened to with keener interest. The large audience was charmed with the speaker and with her delightful presentation of missionary facts. It was a decided departure from the old stereotyped form of dry statements and less interesting statistics and gave her hearers an intelligent insight into the life of the people, the work of the missionaries and existing conditions in general in Burmah.

THEFT IS CHARGED AGAINST J. ARMAN

William Folmar Claims He Lost \$50—The Examination Is on Today in Municipal Court.

J. Arman was arrested yesterday afternoon and was brought before the municipal court on the charge of stealing \$50 from Wm. Folmar. The complaint alleges that the \$50 was taken from Folmar's purse. The district attorney was present and the prisoner admitted enough to warrant Judge Fifield to hold the defendant for examination at 11 o'clock this morning. His bail bonds were fixed at \$500 and in default of which he went to jail.

This Morning's Session

Arman's examination was taken up at 11 o'clock this morning. District Attorney Jackson appeared for the state and William Smith for the defendant.

The examination developed that Folmar, who is a farmer in the town of Plymouth, visited Hanover on February 10 and had about \$120 in bills on his person. He visited the hotel and Holmes' saloon and had several drinks before the saloon closed up for the night. After that time Folmar and the defendant Arman, and one or two other parties went out to where Arman's camp is located, about a mile and a half south of Hanover, where he was cutting wood and spent the night. Folmar stated that after they had been at the camp a short time the other parties that were with him with the exception of Arman took his team and returned to Hanover for whiskey. While they were away he fell sick and laid down on the bed and went to sleep. He was aroused by some one putting his hand in his pocket where he kept the money and as he waked up Arman began trying to undress him. He got up and said that he did not wish to take off his clothes and then discovered that his money was gone. He accused Arman of taking his money and he fumbled about in his (Folmar's) clothes, and found the bag and returned it to him. The next morning when he got home he counted his money and found it \$50 shy.

Arman put up a denial of the testimony introduced by the plaintiff in regard to taking the money.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton Janesville, No. 8, Patriarchs Militant at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall.
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., at Post hall.
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.
Women's Union Label League at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Annual praise service under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors this evening.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., will entertain the Beloit Post at a supper and campfire at G. A. R. hall this evening.

Ice boat racing at Lake Koskong on Saturday afternoon.

Double basket ball game at the High school gymnasium on Saturday evening.

Woman's Union Label League masquerade at Assembly hall next Tuesday evening.

Social dancing party given under the auspices of Ben Hur court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at east Side Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Large fat prunes 5c lb. Fair.
10 lbs. best oatmeal 25c. Lowell Co.
Finest Cat. dried peas 4 lbs. 25c.
Finest butter 20c. Lowell Co.
Cape Cod cranberries 10c qt. Fair.
Finest tea in city 40c. Lowell Co.
Large, fine, sweet, 150 size oranges 20c doz. Lowell Co.
Finest salmon 3 cans, 25c. Lowell Co.
Nice table butter 20c. Lowell Co.
21 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00. Fair.
Finest California dried pears 4 lbs. 25c. Lowell Co.
10 lbs. best grade oatmeal 25c. Fair.
5 lb. pails Mocha and Java coffee, \$1.00. Lowell Co.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons mention some interesting items in page 2.

Finest Dutch cheese 10c. Lowell Co.
Nice fat ripe bananas 10c doz. Fair.
Solid packed 3 lb. can tomatoes, 10c can, 3 for 25c. Fair.

21 lbs. lbs fine sugar, \$1. Lowell Co.
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Fine evaporated apples, white; 4 lb. 25c. Lowell Co.

300 men's and boys' hats, 50c for your choice. Fair.

The local Union social which had been planned for this evening at the First M. E. church has been indefinitely postponed.

20 lb. sack Cream of Wheat flour 90c. Fair.

Cape Town lobsters, 2 for 25c. Lowell Co.

100 men's and boys' overcoats at a price that will pay you to carry them over. Fair.

Large fine sweet 150 size oranges, 20c dozen. Lowell Co.

Charles Connell entertained the ushers of St. Mary's church at a dinner at his home on St. Mary's avenue last evening.

23 lbs. granulated sugar and 50 lb. sack of flour \$2.00. Fair.

500 men's and boys' suits, clothing to close out. Come and see our prices. Fair.

23 lb. fine granulated sugar, 1 sack best patent flour, \$2.00. Lowell Co.

Fine salmon 7c can, 4 for 25c. Fair.

All the fresh eggs you want at 14c doz.

21 lbs. fine granulated sugar \$1.00. Lowell Co.

S. D. Grubb will erect a flat building adjoining his store on North Jackson street, tearing down the white frame residence which now occupies that space.

12 doz. clothes pins 10c. Lowell Co.

Large size sweet naval oranges 16c doz. Fair.

A fine clothes wringer, \$1.50. Fair.

We are headquarters for shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair. Fair.

90 feet best clothes line 10c.

23 lbs. granulated sugar, 1 sack best patent flour, \$2.00. Lowell Co.

The McNamara Hardware company is now making the galvanized iron cornice for the Sicily and Wilbur store and flat building on South Jackson street. The store front is completed ready for the glass, and the brick of veneering of the building is fast approaching the completed stage.

Prof. Harrile, the Palmist, has re-

turned and will give readings and lessons at 52 Locust street, corner of Center street, until Feb. 14.

Have you any furniture about the home that you wish to sell? The Gazette classified ads reach thousands of readers each evening. You invest very little—3 lines, 3 times for 25 cts.

The Philomath club will meet in social session with Mrs. R. R. Powell, 12 Jefferson avenue on Saturday afternoon, February 14, at three o'clock.

Finest fudge chocolate and Madeline Square candy in the city.

Regular prices of this fine candy is 35c, our price today is 15c lb. Marshmallows Ex. 15 lb. Lowell Co.

Rev. E. L. Eaton, Pennsylvania clergyman, was in the city yesterday to make plans regarding the old Bates property at No. 1 Milton avenue. The house is now occupied by C. C. MacLean. Mr. Eaton who owns the property plans to remodel the building this year to make four modern flats, steam heated, with baths, electric and gas light, and all improvements. L. L. Hilton is to draw the plans for the remodeled building.

Lord Roberts May Not Come.

The report that Lord Roberts will visit Boston as the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company seems to lack foundation.

INTERURBAN PAYS WELL THUS FAR

REPORT JUST FILED SHOWS THE PROPERTY VALUABLE.

HAS MADE \$24 EVERY DAY

Road Has Paid Interest on Investment and Has Also Made Money.

The annual report of the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville railroad to the Railroad Commissioner of Wisconsin, a copy of which was filed with City Clerk Badger today shows that so far the road has been paying investment. It shows a nice balance in favor of the road after paying all costs of operation and the interest on the bonds.

The Report

The company has 144 miles of main track and .03 of a mile of sidings in Janesville and Beloit and between these cities divided as follows:

City of Beloit, 11,100 feet, main; 670 feet siding.

Town of Beloit—23,000 feet main; 270 feet siding.

Town in Rock—20,628 feet main; 270 feet siding.

City of Janesville—11,400 feet main; 370 feet siding.

The common stock of the company is given at \$350,000, bonded indebtedness, \$350,000 and other indebtedness at \$895.

The Receipts

The total receipts from railway business is given as \$3,156.51 and the disbursements at \$1,111.00; divided into construction \$17,32 and operating expenses, \$1,062.68, interest on bonds \$912.23, leaving a net income of \$1,133.38.

\$24 Per Day

The statement was made on January 27, and the line between Janesville and Beloit was not opened up until December 10. It shows that the net earnings of the road have been close to \$24 a day since that time.

SUPPER GIVEN BY CHARLES CONNELL

He Entertained His Pastor and the Ushers of St. Mary's Church at His Home.

Charles T. Connell was the host at a pleasant social gathering held at his home, 378 St. Mary's avenue, Thursday evening. His guests were Rev. Father W. A. Goebel and the ushers at St. Mary's church and the gentlemen spent an exceedingly happy evening together.

As soon as the guests had assembled at Mr. Connell's home they were ushered into the dining room and seated at the prettily spread table which was heavily laden with an abundance of good things to eat. An elegant course supper was served by the host's mother and sisters after which the evening was happily spent with games and music.

During the evening a chance remark revealed a fact that Mr. Connell had carefully guarded as secret and the guests discovered that they were assisting him in the celebration of the anniversary of his birth. Thereupon Rev. Goebel was called upon to make a few remarks in honor of the occasion and to extend the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the company.

Rev. Goebel responded to the call in a very happy manner. He referred to the fact that on the twelfth of February, several years ago, one of America's greatest men was born and the date is honored as the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Humorous comparisons were then made between the martyred president and the host of the evening whose birthday came on the same date. Mr. Connell had not yet attained the six feet four which Mr. Lincoln reached by the time he was nineteen years old, nor were there any signs of a remarkable growth of whiskers on Mr. Connell's face, but his friends hoped that he would yet become president of the United States.

The gentlemen who enjoyed the evening together were Rev. W. A. Goebel, Charles Connell, Thomas Baker, Harry Schmidley, Joseph Burns, Edward Jerg and Louis Schmidley.

HAPPY WEDDING AT FIRST WARD HOME

Miss Mary Thorburn and Albert R. Gridley Were Married Thursday Evening.

Miss Mary Thorburn, of this city and Albert R. Gridley, of Milwaukee, were happily married on Thursday evening at six o'clock, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's father, Adam Thorburn, 207 Pearl street. A small company of relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the impressive service at which Rev. Robert C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated.

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Both bride and groom have many friends in this city which has been the bride's home all her life.

She is a young woman who is especially popular with her friends and many costly presents told of the high esteem in which she is held. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gridley, of Milwaukee. He is a young man of excellent character

and holds a responsible position with the Chicago & Northwestern railway company.

The wedding guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schmidley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gridley, Miss Mary E. Gridley and L. L. Gridley, all of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridley left Thursday evening on a wedding trip and on their return they will make their home with the bride's father at 207 Pearl street. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. A. Rowell of Beloit was in the city last evening.

Mr. M. Barron of Beloit was in the city yesterday on business.

The News From County Towns.

AFTON

Afton, Feb. 13.—The Afton Literary society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie McCrea on Wednesday evening of this week. Nathaniel Hawthorne was the author studied and George C. Antisdel acted as leader. A biographical sketch of the author was given by O. D. Antisdel and selections from his various writings were read by Misses Nellie Douglas, Ethel Soaper and Faye Antisdel and Messrs. Roy Antisdel, Floyd Drafahl, Harry Robb and U. G. Waite. The news report was given by Otto Geeling and F. C. Miller acted as critic during the evening.

FALCON

The following is the program: Instrumental Quartet, Paul Seeger, Ray Ogden, Date Ogden, J. W. Johnson; Shamus O'Brien, Paul Marquart; The Little Stowaway, Mary McFae; Vocal Solo, Lillian Coon; The Black Horse and His Rider, Frank Hull; The Unknown Speaker, Phillip Coon; How the Horse Won the Hat, Cläre Price; Vocal Solo, Dora Sykes; Instrumental Quartet; Decision of Judges and award of prizes. Judges, Supt. H. C. Buell, Janesville, Rev. A. W. Stephens, Edgerton, Supt. Chas. Hemming, Janesville.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Feb. 12.—This weather reminds one of spring. Misses Nellie and Jennie McDermott spent Tuesday evening at home.

Ray McCulloch was looking for help Saturday to assort tobacco in Milton.

Miss Nellie Craig and brothers spent Sunday evening with Flora McDermott.

Miss Louise Boettcher and Flora McDermott have recovered from a two weeks' illness with la grippe.

Maurice Holleran is hauling stone to build a house on the farm.

The smoke-stack on the White Lily creamery has been rebuilt.

John Oakley has been hauling hay to Janesville of late.

Fred Brummund spent Sunday at home.

Misses Agnes' and Elta McDermott spent Saturday with Edna McCollum of Janesville.

Quite a few here attended the home talent play, Pinafore, at the Myers Grand, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabyor spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis called one night last week at J. McDermott's.

Chas. Kildner spent last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flagler and Miss Mary McBride spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kyes.

We are having nice days over-head, but under foot it is not nice.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next week on Thursday, February 19, with Mrs. Alice M. Russell. Everybody come for it will be the last time that she can have the society, because they are expecting to spend the summer in Colorado.

We are sorry to say that there will be no preaching at the U. B church Sunday. Rev. Hiles who we expected was on the road, has at a late hour decided not to come.

Mr. Jasper, Hattie and Ave Dutton spent Sunday in Delavan.

Mrs. Lena Flagler is spending part of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mr. Mizo who bought some pigs of W. H. Taylor had the misfortune of his horses getting away. He had succeeded in getting the pigs loaded when the wagon ran on the horses and they started and ran as far as Mr. R. Cutts', where they were caught by Mr. Mizo's hired man. Don't you think pork pretty near took a fall?

Mr. Dutton attended the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Caroline Dutton, who died at her home at 157 Milton avenue, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday at the house.

Will Walrath who is drawing wood to Janesville had the misfortune of tipping two loads of it over on Higgins' hill, while poor Will lay against the fence wishing the wood was somewhere.

Jasper and Ezra Dutton delivered cattle to Milton Junction Tuesday.

Everybody come to Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock Sunday and you will find a nice clean church, as well as a hearty welcome.

R. Horn sold beef to G. A. Griffey Wednesday.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Feb. 13.—Miss Luella Welch returned home from Delavan Saturday.

C. Kemp's entertained relatives from Fort Atkinson last week.

Henry Morris gives a dance at the hall this week, for the patrons of the creamery.

Miss Mina Cutetr and Miss Winnie Chase were hunting bargains in Delavan Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hackwell and Miss Estor Kemp were guests at A. P. Rice's of Fulton last week.

C. H. Robinson went into Milwaukee last Friday to consult with a specialist in electrical treatments.

Miss Agnes Rice has returned home after three weeks' visit with friends on Rock Prairie.

Ed. Chesebro makes frequent trips to Milwaukee, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Edgar Dykenman is moving to a farm near Delavan.

It was not burglars that aroused the family at Earl Whitmore's Tuesday evening, but a very unexpected visit which took the form of a complete surprise party. Various games occupied the time and an appetizing lunch was served. At a late hour the company adjourned, hoping to enjoy many more as pleasant evenings in that home.

INDIAN FORD

Indian Ford, Feb. 13.—One of Joe McCann's little boys is suffering from a very severe attack of la grippe. The doctor was called to attend him Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Barringer and children of Stoughton visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt's and also at W. Price's Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Whaley went to Rome Saturday in answer to a message saying her mother was seriously ill.

Mr. R. N. Johnson is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price Sunday with relatives near Stoughton.

Miss Mary Scarelli is working for Mrs. Alice McCann.

Mrs. P. S. Alverson has a nephew visited here from the far west.

Levi Hiltz is again at home after an extended visit at Charlie Bliven's at Fulton.

Mrs. Kittle Chamberlain and little Stowaway, Mary McFae; Vocal Solo, Lillian Coon; The Black Horse and His Rider, Frank Hull; The Unknown Speaker, Phillip Coon; How the Horse Won the Hat, Cläre Price; Vocal Solo, Dora Sykes; Instrumental Quartet; Decision of Judges and award of prizes. Judges,

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WEST PORTER

West Porter, Feb. 13.—The prospects bid fair for a telephone line in this vicinity in the near future.

Albin Brunsell delivered his tobacco at Edgerton Tuesday.

Geo. Keylock's baby is much better after a few days' serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tolles and family were guests at John Hendrick's Saturday evening.

Fred Hendriks is sick with the chicken pox.

Geo. Keylock is sick with the la grippe.

Miss Dill Tolles visited with Mrs. Conrad Hansen and Miss Blanche Morrison at Madison the latter part of last week.

Hans Hoskinson was a visitor at the parental home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sperry, Sr., who has been very sick for a few days is reported to be much better.

Pliny Tolles was a caller at Burr Tolles' of Dunkirk last Tuesday.

Charley Davis visited at his father's, C. M. Davis, in Evansville last Sunday.

Tuesday's rain spoiled our sleighing in this vicinity.

SUMNER

Sumner, Feb. 13.—The series of quarterly meetings were closed Sunday evening with a sermon by Rev. Cooper of Prospect. We also had the pleasure of listening to a solo, When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, as per rendered by Brother Cooper.

Miss Minerva Goldthorpe of Edgerton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goldthorpe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clement of Rock Springs attended the T. B. church Sunday evening.

Mr. James Whittet of Fort Atkinson called on relatives and friends in town Monday.

A poet applied the term, "Bewildering Phenomenon," to a scene on the East hill Sunday evening at seven.

A dozen girls snow balling? No, shoveling snow.

Shoveling snow? No. Looking for something they could not find? More like. The problem solved, they were bound for Stoughton. Ha! Ha! John, the teamster thought two was company, three or more a crowd. An wound up well, John reached home quite safe.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Feb. 12.—Miss Julian Cullen has again resumed her duties as teacher, after caring for her mother a week who was sick with pneumonia.

F. W. Boss had the misfortune of stepping on a nail last Monday evening, which nearly penetrated his foot. His brother Willie from Emerald Grove now has charge of the creamy.

Otto Sheere is moving on a farm in Porter which he recently purchased.

O. W. Donkle made a business trip to Janesville Tuesday.

Bert Hefferman is able to be out after having been sick with the grippe.

Miss Rosie Riedy spent Sunday at home.

D. McCarthy was through here Wednesday putting up bills for his auction which is to take place Feb. 19.

Night Operator John Evans spent Saturday in the Bower city.

The latest report is that F. H. Beardley has let the contract to Jamesville parties to move his carriage shed to safer quarters.

Leyden lights burned very dim a portion of last week for the want of some oil in town.

P. J. Burns from Edgerton was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donkle and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Johnson Creek.

Dr. R. L. Brown from Janesville was called to dress a wire cut on one of A. Drafahl's colts last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Drafahl spent part of last week in Racine, where he purchased a car load of farm machinery.

Mr. Drafahl will at once erect a large building on Main street where he will keep a full line of farm machinery and carriages. Any one wanting anything in this line will do well to get his prices.

LIMA

Lima, Feb. 12.—Mesdames G. H. Johnson, J. Collins, W. Woodstock, and William Truman are all down with grippe.

Dr. Stetson went to Orford last Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother who had lived to the ripe old age of 97 years.

Ella Barker went to Madison Monday for a two weeks' stay.

Henry Woodstock came home from Janesville Monday to attend the anniversary.

Frank Walker is somewhat indisposed this week.

Married—At the home of Hiram Dixon, Wednesday evening, Frank Kyle to Anna Dixon.

Mrs. Ella Elphick returned from Milton Junction Wednesday.

Frank Bowers, wife and son Carl returned to their home in Ohio this week.

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins was fittingly celebrated at Holbrook's hall on Monday, Feb. 9, 1903. A more complete notice will appear later.

Agnes Krantz was home from Whitewater over Sunday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Brown and Mr. Will Malvitz, on Feb. 20 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, Feb. 12.—Mrs. George

Shurrum of Milwaukee spent a part of last week with her sister Mrs. Allen Viney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lienau made a business trip to Stoughton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Minneapolis are the guests of the latter's parents the present week.

Miss Margaret McCarthy is visiting her cousin, Abbie McCarthy, at Edgerton.

Andrew Cullen and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Milton spent Friday and Saturday at the home of E. Ford.

Will Murphy has carpenters at work erecting a fine henhouse.

Leslie Viney has secured a position in Stoughton.

William Anderson is home again after a three weeks' stay at Stoughton.

Mrs. Julie Savage entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

John Sweeny is buying considerable old tobacco.

Geo. Ingraham and J. Ealey were in the vicinity Monday engaging sheep shearing. They are first class hands and deserve a liberal patronage.

Matt Smith of Larchwood, Iowa, who has spent a portion of the winter with his aunt, Mrs. E. Ford, will leave Monday for New Orleans, La.

Lloyd Porter is enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the university.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Feb. 12.—Vern Dodge spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mr. Wm. Taylor was a Janesville visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Fleek went to Janesville Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. F. Holcomb spent Sunday with relatives at Madison.

Miss Nellie Skinner was the guest of Monroe last Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Hamilton returned to his duties at Madison on Wednesday.

Messrs. Lyman and Roderick were home from Madison over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Gilbert, former proprietor of the Young House, died at Waukesha on Sunday.

Miss Fleek of Janesville, was the guest of Mr. W. S. Fleek and family over Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Gardner went to Waukesha, Ill., on Monday morning for a visit with his father.

Mrs. H. Menor, of Rockford, spent the latter part of last week in the city with her parents.

Mr. Ed. Norris, of Elkhorn, spent the latter part of last week in the city, the guest of W. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin went to Chicago on Tuesday for a visit with Mr. C. A. Austin and Miss Jennie Austin.

Mr. Chas. Kirkpatrick left on Monday morning for La Porte, Ind., to resume his duties at the business college.

Miss Mabel Waller, of Clear Lake, Iowa, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Atwood.

Mrs. Eva Ward went to Madison on Monday as a delegate from the local lodge of Royal Neighbors to the annual state convention.

Mrs. C. C. Stone is home from Chicago. She left her daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith, so much better that she had returned from the hospital to her own home.

Mrs.

ENDEAVOR TO CUT WHITE HOUSE BILL

UNCLE JOE MAKES DEFENSE

Prospective Speaker Replies to Mr. Gaines' Strictures on the Chief Executive and Calls Attention to the Natural Increase in Such Matters.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In the House President Roosevelt was accused of extravagance, and the appropriation of \$60,000 for "care, repair and refurbishing" of the White House, to be expended as the President might direct, was the cause of a lively exchange of words, in which Mr. Cannon of Illinois defended the President. Mr. Gaines of Tennessee asked why the appropriation had been increased from \$25,000, and Mr. Cannon called attention to the enlargement of the White House and the natural increase of expense.

Quote Col. Bingham.

An extract from a report of Col. Bingham, superintendent of buildings and grounds, ascribing the increase to "the large amount of entertaining done by the President" was quoted by Mr. Gaines, who said he did not believe the people should be taxed for "endless chain entertainments." This brought up the subject of Col. Bingham's transfer from service at the White House, which Mr. Fitzgerald of New York stated was reported to be due to that officer holding up certain vouchers. Mr. Graham of Pennsylvania asked if Mr. Fitzgerald would not state that Col. Bingham had stated he was transferred at his own request, to which the latter replied that "it is a common thing for officers, whose future is in the service, to exonerate their superiors." He added that it reflected upon the President that the rumored cause of the transfer was a current item of report.

Cannon in Defense.

Mr. Cannon replied at he knew of no conflict over vouchers, and there was nothing, he said, to prevent the President, at his own expense, entertaining as he chose.

The Illinois member, to show extremes to which American people are carried, recalled that White House gardening was political issue in President Jackson's time.

Mr. Cochran of Missouri described Washington official functions as imitations of like affairs at foreign courts. Poor men, he said, cannot afford to accept high positions, and he saw in this an argument for a return to simpler ways. An amendment by Mr. Gaines to reduce the appropriation to \$46,000 was rejected.

Gen. Gillespie has issued a statement that several months ago Col. Bingham applied for transfer, in conformity to army custom.

REPORTS REBATE BILL.

Mr. Mann Files the Elkins Measure Against Favoritism.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The favorable report of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the Elkins anti-rebate bill was filed by Mr. Mann of Illinois. The report, after reciting the difficulties met in attempting to enforce existing law, declares its opinion that:

"The legislation proposed by the Elkins bill, together with the present Interstate commerce law, covers about all the ways that thought or language can devise or describe to prevent the granting of discriminations in favor of one shipper as against another or the building up of one concern through the favoritism of railroad corporations."

The house minority proposes to amend the bill by adding the principal features of the Littlefield anti-trust bill.

The majority report states that existing law does not prohibit rebates where no discrimination is shown, but under the Elkins bill secret cutting off published rates to benefit small aggregations of large shippers is prohibited. The report filed by the minority of the committee criticizes the Republicans for abandoning the Littlefield bill and for their anti-trust program generally.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION.

Senate Increases House Bill, Making a Total of \$10,434,213.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on Indian affairs has concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The committee recommended a number of changes and its amendments add \$1,488,165 to the aggregate of the bill as passed by the house, making a grand total of \$10,434,213.

The most important item of increase is \$1,200,000 to pay awards to loyal Creek Indians whose property was destroyed during the war of the rebellion. Authority is given to institute negotiations with the Utes of Colorado for the Mesa Verde lands, containing the cliff-dweller ruins. The continuation of the tribal government of the Seminole nation is limited to March 4, 1906.

The secretary of the interior is authorized to sell in tracts of 160 acres 250,000 acres of land in the western part of Red lake reservation, Minnesota, no sales to be made at less than \$4 per acre.

Lunch With President.

Washington, Feb. 13.—General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, and his son-in-law, Commander Booth Tucker, in charge of the work of the army in the United States, took luncheon with President

Roosevelt. Invited to meet the President's guests were members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Hay, Root and Moody, Senator Hanna and some other distinguished men in public affairs. The President takes the liveliest interest in the work of the Salvation Army, knowing personally of the results achieved by it, particularly in the large cities. He extended to General Booth a most cordial welcome and discussed with him for sometime the work of the army, both in this country and in England.

Modify Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on judiciary was occupied in an effort to so amend the Littlefield bill as not to make it burdensome to small corporations. There is practical unanimity as to the desirability of making the proposed law apply to corporations which are capable of becoming oppressive in their operation and of relieving those which are beneficial and not extensive enough to require close supervision. The committee is finding difficulty in defining a line of demarcation. The bill will be so modified, it is said, as to make it less onerous upon small concerns.

Indian Chief at Levee.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The levee to the army and navy at the White House was made memorable by the presence of the famous Chief Joseph and a delegation of his tribe. Chief Joseph and his party paid their respects to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt among the first callers, and were very punctilious to shake hands with every person in the line. The aged warrior and his party remained in the blue room, where they held a personal levee with many of their old opponents in arms.

Statehood As Rider.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The friends of the statehood bill have reached a definite decision to have the omnibus statehood bill reported as a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. It is the purpose to make a fight in the senate to have the statehood bill tacked on to one of the appropriation bills whose passage is absolutely necessary to the running of the government.

Oppose Dr. Crum.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on commerce has agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8. All the Democrats voted against confirmation, and they were reinforced by the votes of Jones of Nevada and Perkins of California.

Admiral Dewey is ill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Admiral Dewey has been confined to his home with a severe cold and cough and by the advice of his physician, Medical Inspector Dixon of the navy, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements.

Postal Checks.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than \$5 was introduced by Senator Penrose.

King Offers a Prize.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—King Alfonso has manifested the greatest interest in the present labor disputes in the province of Catalonia, especially in the agricultural class. His Majesty has offered a prize of 5,000 pesetas for the most practical scheme of harmonizing the relations between land owners and laborers.

New Dress for Cavalry.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Cuirass, lance and helmet are doomed so far as the French army is concerned. At an early date these relics of ancient times will be abolished and French cavalry will resemble the cavalry of the United States.

Drastic Labor Measure.

Columbus, S. C., Feb. 13.—An important labor bill has been passed by the senate. It prohibits cotton and woolen factories and their operatives from engaging in sympathetic lockouts and strikes. The penalty is a fine of \$100 a day.

Guests Duly Warned.

American tourists abroad often comment upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well-meant efforts of landlords and others to convey, in the language of the visitor, the meaning of the native, often produce laughable results. A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in the Alpine hotel: "Misters, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bed to see the sunrise for the color changes."

Memoirs of Sarah Bernhardt.
Sarah Bernhardt's memoirs will be ready for publication next year.

Illiteracy in America.

Eight per cent of the population of this country is still illiterate. In Germany only 1 per cent of illiterates exist, and in Bavaria, Baden, Wurttemburg and Scandinavia there are no totally uneducated people.

French Shippers Combine.

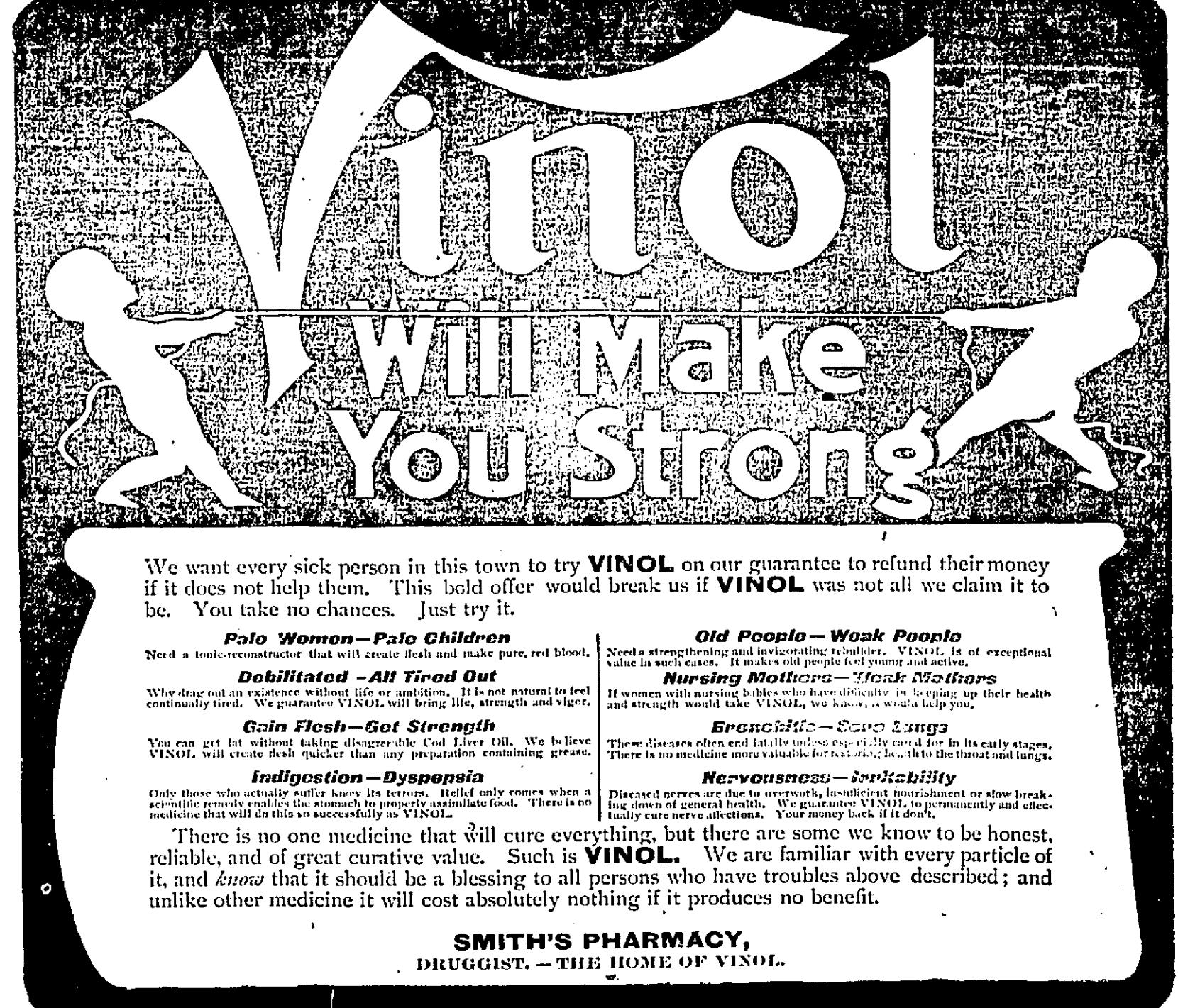
Paris, Feb. 13.—The formation of a syndicate of French ship owners which practically includes all the French navigation companies is announced.

Vessel Is Stranded.

Venice, Feb. 13.—The Austrian steamer Quarnero, bound from New Orleans for this port, stranded in the Malamocco canal, near here.

Capture Pirate Ships.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The British gunboat Barrier has captured in the Red Sea three pirate ships with their entire crews.



We want every sick person in this town to try **VINOOL** on our guarantee to refund their money if it does not help them. This bold offer would break us if **VINOOL** was not all we claim it to be. You take no chances. Just try it.

Palo Women—Palo Children

Need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure, red blood.

Dobilitated—All Tired Out

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee **VINOOL** will bring life, strength and vigor.

Gain Flesh—Get Strength

You can get fat without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. We believe **VINOOL** will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease.

Indigestion—Dyspepsia

Only those who actually suffer know its terror. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy similar to the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as **VINOOL**.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable, and of great curative value. Such is **VINOOL**. We are familiar with every particle of it, and know that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles above described; and unlike other medicine it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

SMITH'S PHARMACY, DRUGGIST.—THE HOME OF VINOOL.

Old People—Weak People

Need a strengthening and invigorating restorer. **VINOOL** is of exceptional value in such cases. It makes old people feel young and active.

Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers

If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take **VINOOL**, we know it would help you.

Bronchitis—Sore Lungs

These diseases often end fatally unless especially cared for in its early stages. There is no medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs.

Nervousness—Inability

Diseased nerves are due to overwork, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee **VINOOL** to permanently and effectively cure nerve affections. Your money back if it doesn't.

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Only the best materials are used, all gold work 22k fine.

Our artificial teeth are natural in appearance, perfect in fit and durable.

Examination Free.

First Anniversary.

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LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Special Taxes.

Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

Opposite Marion City, Janesville, Wis.

To whom it may concern:

The tax lists for the macadamizing of

North Franklin Street between Wall and Ra-

vin Streets; Wall Street between River Street

and C. & N. W. Ry.; C. & N. W. Ry. on

Marion Street; Marion Street between Wall

Street and the warrant for the collection of

the same are now in my hands for collection

and all persons interested are requested to

make payment thereof at the office of the

City Treasurer in the City of Janesville or

the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable.

J. A. KENT, Father,

Treasurer City of Janesville.

and 1903.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN A GAS HOUSE

FORGOT TO CLOSE THE COVER:

Laborers Were Changing Chemical In Purifying Box and Neglected to Take Proper Precautions—One Victim Gives Warning, Then Dies.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—While at work in the purifying box in the plant of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company at Blue Island five men were killed by the fumes of escaping gas and ten others were overcome.

The men, under the direction of Sept. Martin C. Russell, had been engaged in changing the purifier in the purifying box. According to the statements of the men at the plant, when the men finished the work of changing the substance in the box they did not close the covers on the bottom of the box. When the gas was turned into the box for the purifying process it escaped in volumes, and the men were overcome where they stood.

Dead and Injured.

The dead: George Arnold, Albert Katalph, J. Larson, John Luong, and Martin C. Russell.

The injured: William Black, Carson England, John McCabe, two colored laborers, unidentified laborer and four other men.

The purifying box in which the men had been working has dimensions of 22 by 16 feet and is 11 feet 6 inches in depth.

Turn Off the Gas.

...So soon as word was received in other parts of the plant of the tragedy in the purifying room the gas was turned off and the bodies of those who had died and the senseless forms of the others who had been affected were removed.

The sudden flow of gas into the purifier box is said to be due to the fact that during the day there was a pressure of seventy pounds to the square inch in the tank, and it is believed that this pressure proved too great, and the gas escaped into the box before the workers were aware that there was any danger. The covers of the purifying box being open, the deadly fumes filled the room before warning could be given to the workmen in the other parts of the building.

Sink to the Floor.

Men sank to the floor of the building unconscious as the noxious vapor filled the air. One man, supposed to be George Arnold, was standing near the door when the flow of gas came, and he remained conscious long enough to shout to the men in the other part of the building.

The cry of warning was his last, and he sank upon the floor a short distance from the forms of his senseless companions. He was the first body found by the workmen when they entered the room after the flow of gas had been stopped by shutting off the engines in the power-house.

Carry Out the Dead.

One of the first to be recovered was Martin C. Russell, superintendent of the force which was making alterations in the machines and who had charge of the work in the purifying room.

One at a time the men were carried to the open air and laid on the ground. The fumes of the gas were still strong in the room when the last of the unconscious men was taken out.

The plant of the gas company is at the southern part of the city, near the Chicago Terminal Transfer railway tracks, and as soon as news of the disaster reached the village crowds of citizens hastened to the scene to aid in the work of rescue.

Fire at Minot.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 13.—Fire at Minot, a mining village near here, burned the mine store, oilhouse, and dwelling of the Kellyville Coal company, besides a saloon, the postoffice and several small buildings. The loss is \$100,000.

Locks Up Babies to Burn.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons burned and their two children, a boy 5 years old and a baby, perished in the fire. They had been left alone in the house while their mother attended a club meeting.

Child to Plead for Father.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Accompanied by her mother, Bernie Bird left for Washington to make last appeal to President Roosevelt for the life of her father, Homer Bird, sentenced to be hanged in Alaska March 6.

Wife Slayer Is Acquited.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Passman, who was arrested on the charge of having killed his wife by shooting, was acquitted by the coroner's jury, which rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

To Be College President.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Rev. Martin Luecke, for many years pastor of Trinity German Lutheran church of this city, has been elected president of Concordia Lutheran college, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Red Button for Sobriety.

London, Feb. 13.—A red button has been adopted as a badge by those who agree not to drink alcoholic beverages except at meals.

Give Up Vessel For Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 13.—The fishing schooner, Annie Wesley, was given up as lost. She carried a crew of fourteen men.

Falls Under a Train.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 13.—Peter Sellers, aged 70, in getting off a train at the station here, fell under the wheels and received probably fatal injuries.

GENUINE SURPRISE ON MRS. LAGERMANN

Officers of Laurel Lodge No. 2 Degree of Honor Were Her Uninvited Guests.

Officers of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor had the pleasure of executing a genuine surprise, Thursday afternoon, the victim being Mrs. Charles Lagermann, the retiring financier who has served the lodge in that capacity ever since its organization four years ago. The company of ladies assembled at Mrs. Lagermann's home, 308 South Main street, about three o'clock, finding their unsuspecting hostess absent, a fact which they had counted on.

Mr. Lagermann, who was in the secret, assisted the ladies in their plan by sending his wife to their home on an errand after he was sure that the guests had arrived and when she unlocked the door and entered the parlor she found her lodge friends waiting for her. Mrs. Lagermann was completely surprised and it was some time before she could assure the guests of their welcome.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent and at five o'clock an elegant supper, which had been furnished by the ladies, was served. When dessert had been finished, Mrs. Philip Ohlweller, in behalf of the officers of the lodge, presented Mrs. Lagermann with a handsome berry spoon engraved with her initials and bearing the words Degree of Honor on the reverse side of the handle.

In the evening several gentlemen joined the party and a jolly time followed. The officers who contributed to the surprise were Mesdames William Marsden, Philip Ohlweller, Minnie Shelly, Ed. Marshall, George E. Tanberg, George Cook, Michael Buol, Kate Marshall, Rose Bowen, William Hough, C. J. Schottke, W. J. Hilt, Michael McCue, Miss Matie McCarthy and Philip Ohlweller.

LEGISLATOR CLAIMS BRIBE WAS OFFERED

State Senator Fortune of Indiana Alleges Illegal Attempt to Influence Vote on Garnish Bill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—State Senator Fortune, Democrat, made a public charge that Henry B. Gates, a prominent manufacturer and stock broker, had attempted to bribe him to obtain four Democratic votes in the senate for the garnish bill.

The measure authorizes the garnisheing for debt of the wages of any employee of a concern. It is backed chiefly by the retail grocers' association of the state. Gates is a baking powder manufacturer and is supporting the bill.

The Democrats are opposing the bill on the ground that it is oppressive to the laboring classes. The opposition is so strong that the backers have become desperate. Mr. Gates admits that he told Fortune he needed some Democratic votes, but denies that he offered any consideration for them.

NEGROES AT SMOOTH BANQUET

Norman Senator Elect Entertains Half a Dozen Colored Folks.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 13.—At a banquet given members of the legislature and state officials in Provo by Senator Elect Reed Smoot six colored men and women were present and were waited upon at the same table as white guests by white girls. Although some of the white people declined to sit at the same table, the shift was made quietly and a scene was avoided. The negroes obtained admittance through the fact that one of their number is a doorkeeper of the house of representatives.

AURORA IS TO HAVE BIG PLANT

O. S. Kelly Harvest Machine Company Moves to Illinois Town.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 13.—The O. S. Kelly Harvest Machine and Threshing Manufacturing company, said to be the largest concern of its kind in the United States, has decided to remove its plants from Iowa City, Iowa, and from Springfield, Ill., to Aurora. The deficiency in the subscription list which landed the institution for Aurora was made up by C. C. Meredith, a capitalist of Monmouth, Ill., who subscribed \$16,000. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and will employ probably 2,000 men.

PROHIBITS DOCKING HORSES

Bill Before Wisconsin Legislature Makes Practice Criminal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—Docking of horses will become a criminal offense in Wisconsin and the importation of docked horses will be forbidden if a bill introduced into the legislature by Senator Whitehead becomes a law.

Owners of animals that have been docked will be required to register them with the county clerk within sixty days. The penalty for violation is a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment from thirty to ninety days.

HOSPITAL BOILERS EXPLODE

Patients Are Frightened and Considerable Damage Is Done.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Two hot water boilers immediately under the rotunda of the main building of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital exploded, causing considerable damage to a portion of the building. The patients were frightened and there was much screaming, but no serious stampede. The boiler was blown from a room in which a man was being operated on, but he was not harmed.

PUNISHED FOR LESE MAJESTE.

The severest sentence passed in Germany during recent years for lese majeste was inflicted on a clerk in a brewery in Breslau, who has been sentenced to one year's solitary confinement.

First Medals Given Soldiers.

The first issue of medals to British troops was in 1843 by Charles I.

MANAGER WAS SHORT \$100,000 IN ACCOUNTS

H. E. Hugheson, Representing Michigan Company in New York, Is an Alleged Defaulter.

New York, Feb. 13.—It has been discovered that Henry E. Hugheson, who shot himself in his luxurious home in Williamsburg, and who was supposed to be a wealthy furniture manufacturer, but was general manager of a New York store, is \$100,000 short in his accounts.

Ten years ago Hugheson entered the employment of the Sargent Manufacturing company of Muskegon, Mich., which has a New York branch. He was cashier for the concern about two years and then became general manager of the New York store. According to William H. Smith of Muskegon, who is here to settle up the company's affairs, its losses during the time that the business was in charge of Hugheson will amount to \$100,000. Hugheson lived in magnificent style and was popular socially.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The new bishop of Melbourne, Australia, sailed for his post from London on Jan. 13.

It is reported that there are at work 456 more foreign missionaries this year than ever before.

A John Wesley rescue mission is to be established in the Bowery, New York, by the Methodists of that city.

Bishop Moore (Methodist) declares that the hospital in Pekin, built since the boxer uprising, is the finest in the Chinese empire.

Dr. Parkhurst's church in New York has been sold to an insurance company, which will erect a business block on the site.

The Rev. Robert H. Paine celebrated on Tuesday the twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of the Mount Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Archibishop Benson, the predecessor of Archibishop Temple in the office of English primate, left a daughter and three sons who have gained distinction as writers.

Owing to opposition in the congregation the Baptist temple of Philadelphia has abandoned its project to erect a tablet as a memorial to Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis.

RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

Russia is a land of many proverbs, a large number of which lose their point when translated into English. Among some of the best, however, are:

Home is a full cup.

Calumny is like a coal; if it does not burn it will soil.

Sorrow kills not, but it blights.

The pine stands afar, but whispers to its own forest.

Poverty is not a sin, but twice as bad.

A dog is wiser than a woman; it does not bark at its master.

By that which wounded may your wound be cured.

Black may be toll, but white is its price.

The wolf catches the destined sheep.

An old crow creaks not for nothing.

THE ORIGINAL PHILOSOPHER.

Many a man's mouth pays no attention to his brain's closing hours.

An optimist is one who uses good judgment in deciding what sort of things he ought to forget.

The man who keeps his own life clean and believes in humanity can never remain long in gloom.

The statement that giving is preferable to receiving applies to other things besides whippings.—Baltimore American.

President Cassatt's Hopes.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad is just 64 years old, and he counts on thirteen years more of active work. He looks as though he might live to be a hundred. He hopes to put the road all through New England, Long Island and New Jersey. He does not want to see a pound of coal used on the entire system between Philadelphia and the sections named. The motive power will be electricity.

Death of Aged Indian Prince.

The Pioneer of India reports the death at Moultan, in his ninety-fifth year, of Mirza Nazim Shah, who was taken to Moultan after the mutiny, and has since been detained there. He was a brother of Bahadur Shah, the last king of Delhi.

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WILL ENTERTAIN BELOIT VETERANS

Visitors From Line City Will be Guests of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 G. A. R.

The L. H. D. Crane post G. A. R. of Beloit will be the guests of the W. H. Sargent Post of this city this evening. The Beloit party will arrive on the seven o'clock interurban car and will number between 35 and 50.

The visitors will be met at the car by a delegation from the home post and escorted to the hall where they will be given a supper and the balance of the evening devoted to having a social good time and talking over the days when the air was filled with bullets and shells.

LARGER FUND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Janesville's Share From the State and County Is \$5,000 More Than Last Year.

City Treasurer Fathers received notice today that the city would receive \$17,046.11 from the state and county for the support of the public schools. Of this sum the state pays \$8,740.52 and the county \$8,305.69. This is more than double the amount received in 1901 and almost \$5,000 more than last year. In 1901 and almost \$5,000 more than last year. In 1901 amount received was \$8,673.86 and in 1902, \$12,259.58. This money is raised by the one mil. tax for the support of free public schools and the increase in the amount is due to the property being assessed at its full valuation. The city will receive this money. In March when Treasurer Fathers makes his settlement with County Treasurer Rice.

CARBOLIC ACID CURES FIREMAN OF LOCKJAW

Remarkable Experiment at St. Louis Hospital Bids Fair to Be Crowned With Success.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—William Wand, who is being treated at the city hospital with carbolic acid for lockjaw, was able to open his jaws yesterday. Wand is now regarded by the physicians as having fair prospects of recovery. The administration, hypodermically, of carbolic acid, it is believed, will save his life.

Dr. J. W. Clark, who has charge of Wand's case, said: "We are administering twenty cubic centimeters of antitetanus toxin, just twice the usual amount. We are using chloral, bromides and carbolic acid. The acid administered is 4 per cent solution, of which the patient is given two drops every five hours. In cases of this kind the crisis is usually passed the fifth day. This is Wand's sixth day and he is better. Therefore, we have sanguine hopes of his recovering. His temperature ranges from 99 to 100. He is able to open his jaws about one inch."

Marriage in Scotland.

In Edinburgh 2,357 marriages were celebrated last year, an increase of 223 over 1901. Of these 696 were performed before the sheriff, an increase of 104. At the same time the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, parish minister of North Leith, Midlothian, says that during his ministerial career he has married no fewer than 11,000 couples, and of these he estimates that only some 400 have turned out hopeless failures.

Ambassador Shuns Society. Ambassador Hengst Muller of Austria does not mingle much in Washington society.

Lillian Agnes Storm.